

THE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

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HOPKINSVILLE, SEP. 2, 1879.

Blackburn's majority over both his opponents is over 25,000.

Baltimore has 71,504 voters and a population of 343,264.

The Republicans of Louisiana hold their State convention Oct. 20.

The probability is that Hon. Jefferson Davis will be the next Senator from Mississippi.

An exchange says a club of female brass bandists entertained a Louisville crowd one day of last week.

The town of Jonesboro, Tennessee, will celebrate its centennial Oct. 3d. It is the oldest town in the State.

The Democratic State convention of Louisiana, has been called to meet at Baton Rouge on the 9th of October.

The inaugural ceremonies of Gov. Blackburn take place at Frankfort today. Our thanks are due the committee for an invitation to attend.

A very newsy and entertaining letter from one of the prisoners in the county jail was published in the Madisonville Times last week.

The Clarksville Tobacco Leaf in a leading editorial last week declared itself in favor of Judge J. W. Clapp for next Governor of Tennessee.

The Union Express Co. has gone into active operation. The company was originated in Louisville, and will operate on all the branches of the L. & N. railways.

We are in receipt of an invitation to attend the K. of P. celebration and parade at Henderson Sept. 16 and 17. If we can make our arrangements to suit we will try to attend.

John B. Bowman has filed a suit in the Fayette court, against Kentucky University, for over \$23,000. It is said that if he gains the suit, the corporation will be bankrupted.

Dr. Blackburn is rapidly recovering from the severe sore throat with which he has been suffering for several months. He still has to exercise great caution when in the open air.

John Sherman attended the Lexington fair last Friday, and made a short speech. He was treated with great courtesy by the managers of the fair, and received with enthusiasm by the large concourse of people.

Mr. W. R. Brimhurst of Clarksville, Tenn., came out in a three column defense of tramps in the Tobacco Leaf of last week. He mentions Lazarus as the first tramp in the records of the Past.

In view of the fact that there will not be more than two-thirds of a grain crop raised in Europe this year, it looks like an increased demand for the American surplus would cause the prices to advance.

The Tennessee Agricultural Association begins Sept. 30, at Nashville. The railroads will probably give reduced rates, and we suggest that an excursion be gotten up from this point.

We received a very kind invitation from Messrs Harpor and Griffin, proprietor and clerk of the Corvian Hotel, to attend the Grand Ball there last Friday night but owing to press of business we were unable to attend.

A case of indigenous yellow fever has been reported at Dayton, Ohio. The germs of the disease it is supposed were carried there by Memphis refugees, as the lady who died has not been out of Dayton since April.

Maj. Henry T. Stanton of the Frankfort Yeoman is preparing a full and authentic report of the Buford trial, the testimony of witnesses, speeches of the counsel, and short biographical sketches of both Buford and Judge Elliott.

The political campaign in Ohio is the most exciting for years. Big guns from both sides are being brought to bear upon the issues involved and both parties will bend every energy to the conflict. Ohio is to sound the key note for 1880.

A couple of thieves entered the Capital City Bank at Columbus, Ohio, one day last week and while one engaged the attention of the cashier the other stole and carried away \$20,000 in currency and bonds. At last accounts the wily thieves had not been apprehended.

The Kentucky Amateur Press Association met at Paris, August 20th. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Clarence Egbert, of Frankfort, President; R. S. Paris, of Paris, Vice President; J. M. Allen, of Paris, Secretary, and J. W. Wright, of Frankfort, Treasurer. The next meeting will be held at Covington.

They have a cat at Mr. Horace Marshall's that plays on the piano, and watches every opportunity to jump upon the instrument, and strike the keys with its feet.—Clarksville Leaf.

That's nothing. There are a couple of tom cats in this city that indulge in nocturnal serenades every night upon our back porch, without even a piano. They play upon the feline instrument of their own patent.

Colored Schools.

The State Association of Colored Teachers met in Louisville last week and after soliciting funds, in their memorial to the Legislature, to establish colored normal schools to be under the control of the State Board of Education, they conclude as follows:

In conclusion, we point to the fact that in this memorial we represent the sentiment of that class of people who, while they pay taxes on their million dollars' worth of property, are yet unable to educate their children without aid; who are law-abiding and peaceable citizens; who seek not only to ameliorate the condition of their own race, but also to promote the highest good of the entire Commonwealth in their efforts to advance the cause of popular education.

We also invite your attention to the fact that comparatively few of the criminal classes come from the ranks of either the patrons or pupils of our public schools, which, practically and forcibly demonstrates the truth that the welfare of the State and safety of the republic largely depend upon the intelligence of the people.

So say we in regard to the matter. The best way to make good citizens of the negroes is to educate them. They are a large factor in our State. They are here and here to stay, and it behooves us to elevate and enlighten them so that the coming generation may be better prepared to perform their duties as citizens. The illiteracy of our State is alarming. Of the 513,808 children of the pupil age, the Courier-Journal says one-half are not attending school. And yet those who are permitted to grow up in ignorance will possess equal rights of citizenship with our most finished scholars. These remarks apply not only to the colored population, but to a large per centage of the white. Right here let us say a word in regard to the Public School system. Every year it is, from some cause, making downward steps. We do not profess to be thoroughly conversant with its management but something must be wrong or it would not become less and less remunerative to the teachers. A few years ago the per capita was over \$2.00, now it has gradually dwindled down to little more than half that amount. This amount will hardly enable teachers to eke out a meager existence. The results are a great many of the teachers employed are wholly incompetent to teach, and the public schools are not patronized by one half of those who are entitled to their benefits. It is argued that the number of children is increasing, and the value of property is decreasing as an explanation for the depreciation in the *pro rata*. Be this as it may, something should be done to remedy this trouble. If a thing is worth doing at all, it is worth doing well. Sufficient provision should be made to keep up schools worthy of patronage, if they are to be taught at all.

The view in the extract above is the correct one. Education will do more to rid the land of crime than all the rigorous prohibitory laws that can be enacted. A very large proportion of the criminals convicted are negroes, and this may be a great cause attributed to their illiteracy. Then let some measures be taken to improve the public schools, both for the whites and blacks, and just so much as the State's educational advantages are enhanced, just so much will her best interests be advanced.

Are We Wrong?

It has been alleged that the couple have taken rides together, have exchanged notes and bouquets, and a thousand other charges made that amount to just nothing.—SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

This is the first paragraph that we have seen in a Kentucky paper exonerating and defending the Conkling-Sprague affair. If the editor of the SOUTH KENTUCKIAN has a wife, which we think is doubtful from the way he writes, he can get at the merits of the case by applying his logic nearer home than Rhode Island. We think the very suggestion will make him ashamed of his honor. No self-respecting man will put up with it; no truly good wife will enter upon such a course. Some people need to read the story about the good dog Tray, who fell into bad company and learned new tricks.—Louisville Democrat.

We expected some paper would assail the position we took in regard to the matter mentioned above. We reiterate what we said, even though ours is the only paper in the State that dares to lay aside political prejudices and espouse the cause of a woman, who, so far as the evidence shows, is unjustly persecuted. That must indeed be a jealous husband who would doubt the chastity of his wife, simply because she should write a note, or take a ride with another man, who was his intimate friend and associate. Yes, bring the matter nearer home if you choose. We are not so fortunate, or unfortunate, as to be a married man, and if we must marry a woman whom we are afraid to trust out of our sight with a gentleman, we never will be. The editor of the Democrat cannot maintain his position that "no truly good wife will enter upon such a course," without criminating many pure and virtuous married ladies who have (wickedly) transgressed the bounds of propriety by riding with a gentleman friend.

Yes, we are ashamed—ashamed of the course the press of Kentucky has pursued in the matter. And again we say that ladies do ride, talk, or even walk with gentlemen friends, in polite society, every day, and no true husband would want his wife to isolate herself from society, simply because she took the marital vow. We stand by our position, and will let the public answer the question, "Are we wrong?"

YELLOW FEVER.

175 New Cases and 66 Deaths at Memphis.

Death of Gen. Hood at New Orleans.

WEEKLY REPORT—MEMPHIS.			
Aug. 24th,	17	new cases,	12 deaths.
" 25th,	34	" "	" "
" 26th,	29	" "	" "
" 27th,	22	" "	" "
" 28th,	6	" "	" "
" 29th,	22	" "	" "
" 30th,	45	" "	" "
Total	175		66

It will be seen that the fever is assuming more and more alarming proportions at Memphis, there being a considerable increase in the death-rate of last week. The total number of deaths up to the 30th was 238. The fever is also gradually gaining a hold at New Orleans. Between the 22nd of July and the 29th of August there were 17 cases and 5 deaths reported, and on the 30th 1 new case and 2 deaths.

The Confederate General, Jno. B. Hood, whose wife died last week, himself died Saturday, and two of his daughters are dangerously ill.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 30.—Gen. J. B. Hood died at 4 o'clock this morning. It is believed that his daughter, Lydia, will not recover. Edith Hood is also very sick. Gen. Hood used a military expression to the last. Perceiving slight favorable symptoms, he said to Dr. Bemis: "We may yet dislodge the enemy." As a measure of precaution, none of the military associations to which the General belonged have been invited to the funeral. He will be buried this afternoon. Gen. Hood leaves eleven children, the eldest ten years and the youngest, twins, three weeks old. His physical condition has been bad for some time, caused, it is alleged, by financial reverses. The death of his wife affected him very much. He leaves the manuscript of a history of the war, which he intended to have published this fall.

Gen. Hood was buried this afternoon. Only a few friends of the family and a delegation of the Association of the Army of Tennessee attended the funeral. At the cemetery, however, the cortege was received by a detachment of the Centennial Guards under Capt. Pearce, who fired a salute over the grave.

The Board of health has ordered all sanitary inspectors to be present at a meeting to-morrow. The entire infected part of the city is being again disinfected.

Two of Gen. Hood's children died at New Orleans Sunday, of yellow fever.

THE CASE AT VIDALIA. NATHAN, Aug. 30.—Dr. Menzies and Miller reported the case of Maj. Hodge, of the United States survey party, as yellow fever. Hodge is not expected to live through the night. There is no other case in Vidalia. The Board of Aldermen adopted non-intercourse measures with Vidalia and other infected points.

The disease is gradually spreading and there is no telling where the trouble will end. Nearly all of the awful work of last year was done after this date. May God deliver us from a repetition of it.

The following notice may be of interest to some of our readers: From the records in the Insurance Bureau, it was learned that the following fire insurance companies of foreign countries have no authority to transact the business of insurance in this State: North German, Trans-Atlantic, Hamburg-Magdeburg, London & Lancashire, Norwich Union, La Caisse Generale, La Confiance.—[Frankfort Yeoman.]

In reply to Shortliff's interrogatory as to whether the South Kentuckian is to change its politics, we wish to say that the report is wholly without foundation. The paper will continue Democratic as heretofore. So far as the Greenbackers are concerned, we agree with them perfectly on many of their points, but believe that the hope of the country lies in the great Democratic party, and extend a cordial invitation to them to join its ranks. The Democratic party can, and will give to the people all of the reasonable benefits promised by the Greenbackers, and our readers can rest assured that the South Kentuckian will not be found worshipping any false political god. Let us add, though, that we are not at all adverse to greenbacks as currency, and will willingly and cheerfully take them for subscription to the South Kentuckian.

Elections This Year.

In the following named States elections are to be held this year: California, September 3—Congressmen, Legislature and State officers. Maine, September 9—Governor and Legislature. Ohio, October 13—Governor, State officers and Legislature. Maryland, November 4—Governor and Legislature. Massachusetts, Nov. 4—Governor and Legislature. Mississippi, November 3—County officers and Legislature. Virginia, November 5—Legislature. New Jersey, November 5—Legislature. New York, November 5—Governor and Legislature. Wisconsin, November 5—State officers and Legislature.

In the swimming match at New Port, R. I., yesterday, 25 miles for \$1,000, rode between Webb and Boyton, the former took the crown and was taken from the water after sailing nine miles and Boyton ten. The latter finished his 25 miles in four hours and seven minutes.

Trouble in California.—The shooting of Rev. Kallio, by Charles De Young in San Francisco, on the 23d inst., has caused the greatest excitement in that city. Business was suspended, and the workmen, headed by Don Kearny, were armed and called for vengeance on the murderer. The shooting grew out of Kallio's saying that a damaging report about him had been started by De Young, who was a bastard son of a prostitute. Kallio was a candidate for the workingmen for Mayor.

Eloquent Valedictory.

We regret to say that the Breckenridge News, hitherto one of our most valued exchanges has fallen by the wayside. The following article clipped from the last issue will explain itself. Mr. Gruelle has our hearty sympathies:

This will be the last issue of the News. Its end is as unexpected to us as it will be surprising to our readers. While it was ours to propose, it was Mr. S. J. Parks, of Clinton Mills, to dispose of and he has been disposed to cut short our young and beautiful existence in this summary manner:

CLIFTON MILLS, KY. Editor Breckenridge News: Please send me a statement of the amount you owe on the paper (if any) to date, and I will hand you the money. (Don't want your paper any more, and I don't want to be a shogun with you. No discontinue my paper.)

What if the same mail that brought us the above death-warrant did bring us a club of twenty-two new subscribers from Meade county, clubs of ten each from Hancock and Grayson counties, besides one hundred and eighty new subscribers in various parts of Breckenridge during the week, and yet Mr. S. J. Parks declares that our paper is too dirty to read a shotgun? It has been our sole ambition to make a paper clean enough to read a shotgun. We cared not for political considerations, the rise and fall of empires, the defeat and triumph of parties, the ravages of tornadoes and earthquakes and destruction of shipwrecks, and the fluctuations of markets. These things had no interest for us, writhed upon us we were in the wild and wrappy dream, fired by the mad and it may be presumptuous ambition to print a paper clean enough to read a shotgun. In this we have failed—signally, utterly, ingloriously failed. Mr. S. J. Parks says so, and he is the Censor we had in our mind from the beginning. On his verdict hung all our hopes. That verdict is spoken, and it is against us. Our paper is too dirty to read a shotgun. That seals its fate. Not for all the diamonds of India, all the gold of California, all the silver of Colorado, would we print a paper too dirty to read a shotgun. Good-by, readers. We will visit you no more. We are off for the Tar Springs. Adieu forever.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

HOPKINS (Times).

Our county judge was called to his front gate last week to perform the act of making "Two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one." They were married on horseback. We could not learn their names.

A boy tramp, 16 years old, giving his name as Fred Livingston, attempted to board the through freight train at this place last Thursday night. He fell and was run over by the cars. Both arms and his right foot were badly crushed and mangled, and he was otherwise severely hurt. His recovery is doubtful. He was placed on the northbound train yesterday morning and taken to Evansville. He says his uncle is editor and proprietor of a paper at Hoochuck Falls, N. Y., and his parents live at Rochester, N. Y.—[Slaughterhouse Cor.]

The heavy rains and wind, last Saturday and Sunday caused the new crop of corn to fall and tangle very badly.

Mr. Thos. Morgan, a late citizen of this place, who has been confined in the asylum at Hopkinsville for several months, died last Thursday. He was a clever gentleman, and well liked by all who knew him. He was buried at the Odd Fellows cemetery Friday.

TOOD. (Register.) Dock Harris cut and rived 3,600 boards one day last week. How is that for board making?

The birdcrop in the North and of the county was never known to be larger than it is this year.

Ed. Machen was badly and, perhaps seriously, hurt Tuesday night at Edwylly. He was struck on the head with a rock fixed in a handkerchief sling-shot fashion by Fred Lady. He had several convulsions, and it is yet unknown whether his skull is broken or not. He was acting as guard for a time, and Lady slipped up behind him and struck him, and then ran. He is still at large.

Last Friday night some thieves attempted to steal one of Mr. James Radloff's horses out of the pasture. It was very exciting. The horse was very excited. The thieves were armed with muzzles of war. When he reached the pasture he called for the horse which came neighing to him, reeking wet with sweat. Watch out for them.

Young Knight, who killed the negro at Prosser's store, availed himself of legal bail and "sloped" before the officers could get an opportunity to arrest him. The trial of John Prosser, who is suspected of a complicity in the murder, will take place to-morrow before Squire Myers, a magistrate of Christian county.

TRIOD. (Democrat.) The boot and shoe establishment of Mr. Wiley L. Hillman was broken into Friday night last, during his absence, and the flame of a burning coal lamp extinguished just in time to prevent its setting fire to a lot of inflammable material within reach of the destroying element.

Mr. Daniel Griffin was severely injured Thursday by the falling of a stone on the small of his back while he was digging in the bottom of a cistern. But it is well known that an Irishman cannot be killed with a "donic," and so the old man is still on his legs, but unable to work.

It is generally expected that Hon. James B. Garnett will be a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney in this judicial district, at the next August election. It is rather early to moot the question of a successor to Hon. Hunter Wood, the present distinguished incumbent, but the people will talk and Garnett is their favorite for the position.

THE STATE.

The case of Mrs. Snow for the killing of her husband, which was taken to the Court of Appeals after her conviction at our last Criminal Court, will come up before the Appellate Bench on the fourth day of the term, September the 6th, next.—[Glasgow Times.]

Some time ago, J. Kochendold was arrested charged with stealing a horse and buggy, and as the case was continued from time to time he was confined in jail. He had previously been an inmate of the lunatic asylum at Hopkinsville, and it being shown that he was a lunatic, the charge of felony was this morning dismissed and an order made that he be returned to the asylum in charge of Officer Brophy.

The Springfield Fair begins next Wednesday, and continues three days. Amongst the attractions are a tournament ring, and a premium offered for the best climber of a greased twenty-foot pole.—[Harrodsburg Observer.]

The Trimble News complains that its jail is not patronized. It is unreasonable. How can we expect a prison to become popular in a county with no whisky shops and only seventy-eight Republican voters?—Breckenridge News.

JERAMIE JOURNAN: There is on the farm of Mrs. M. A. Bourne, three miles from town, an apple tree which has blossomed twice this season. It has not just now fruit and blossoms. Mr. Leslie Cleveland, of Seene, thinks he has grape vines growing to the top of the tree, and may be worth two crops of grapes this year.

The drought has been so severe along the line of Warren and Edmonson counties, Ky., that farmers have no pastures, and have branded their cattle and driven them to the knobs to shift for themselves. One farmer alone has turned out one hundred head. Why not drive them into good grazing districts, and pay something for grass? It would be more profitable, and much more humane.—[Home Journal.]

Newport Local.—Little Owensboro, this State, is putting on style; it's going to have a street railway. It comes from the newspaper men there being too wealthy to walk.

Newport Local.—The annual election of President and Directors of the Newport and Licking Turnpike Company, will be held on Saturday, September 6th, 1879, between the hours of 12 and 2 p. m., at the office of Col. T. L. Jones, this city.

Lexington Transcript.—The Kentucky Mill will meet in this city Tuesday, September 24, immediately following the great Central Kentucky Fair. Addresses will be delivered by President Geo. Bain, of St. Louis, and Vice-president D. E. Roberts, of Mayville, both members of the National Association, and President W. S. Potts, of Richmond, Ky. Many prominent mill men from other States will be in attendance. Arrangements have been made with the different railroads for reduced fare. Millers will find facilities for exhibiting their specialties. It is earnestly requested that all millers of Kentucky be present, as the association will be a most interesting one.

The Trimble News is responsible for the following, which is one of the most sensible things, if true, we ever heard of lightning doing: The old man, the corner tree of Trimble, Henry and Othman counties, was struck by lightning last Thursday and split into three pieces, one part falling in Trimble, one in Henry and the other in Oldham.

Mrs. P. W. Hardin presented her husband, the Attorney General elect, on the 21st inst., with another daughter, Mrs. Anderson Hardin, in honor of Anderson county.

DR. W. B. and Willie Rodman, of Frankfort, made a narrow escape from death Tuesday. They were riding in a buggy near the Kentucky river, about three miles from the city, when one of the wheels came off and the horse and buggy were precipitated down the embankment, and the horse and buggy were wrecked. Both gentlemen quickly jumped from the buggy, grasping the limb of a small elm tree to which they clung. The horse, a valuable one was drowned, and the buggy demolished.

B. G. Democrat.—Madison county has again been stained with human gore. On Monday last a quarrel arose in Richmond between two citizens, Geo. Mitchell and Wm. Pratt, by name, in which Pratt called Mitchell a d—d liar. Mitchell immediately procured a gun and shot Pratt through the breast, the ball, after passing through Pratt, entering the left eye of an inoffensive Irishman named Pat Sweeney, who was not engaged in the quarrel, killing him instantly. Pratt was not dead at last accounts and will likely recover. Mitchell was lodged in jail. The life of the unfortunate Irishman was insured for \$5,000 in the Mutual Benefit company of Louisville. The man's life is held very cheap in Kentucky and the death penalty should be rigidly enforced.

THE PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL for September is an excellent number of this practical and useful magazine. One of the prominent features is a portrait and biographical sketch of its editor, Mr. H. S. Drayton. Advantages having been taken of his absence in Europe on a tour of recreation and observation, his portrait has been presented, which we know will please the many readers of the phrenological Journal. This number also contains a portrait and sketch of Andrew D. White, President of Cornell University, and United States Minister to Germany; the late Reverend Alexander Clark, D. D.; also Phrenology and Metaphysics; Phrenology Applied; an installment in the series of articles on Brain and Mind, discusses Phrenology and Phrenologists, and the Observations and Confirmations of Phrenology. There is also a very strong and interesting article by Dr. Wines on International Prison Reform. We have Animal Magnetism as a Fact, and as a curative Agent. Injury to the Brain; Blonde and Brunette Soldiers; Intelligent Labor; Cultivating Obedience; a Leaf on European Travel; the department of Notes on Science and Agriculture; Editorial; Answers to Correspondents; and What They Say; are well filled, making up a number worth much more than their price—only 20 cts., or \$2.00 per year. Address S. R. Wells & Co., Publishers, 737 Broadway, New York.

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SOCIALITIES.

Mr. Tandy Trice, of Cadiz, was in the city Sunday.

Charlie Metcalfe went up to Madisonville last week.

Mr. R. B. Thomas, of Louisville, was in the city last week.

Mr. M. Haas will leave for the East to buy goods to-day.

Col. Thos. H. Crinter, of Cadiz, was in the city last week.

Morgan Babcock, of Evansville, was at the Cooper house Friday.

Bro. Young, of the Madisonville Times, was in the city Thursday.

Mr. W. H. Yost, of Greenville, was at the Phoenix several days last week.

Mr. Jesse T. Harper, of Cincinnati, was at the Cooper house Friday.

Mr. Jno. G. Roush, of Louisville, is the guest of the Phoenix hotel.

Mrs. Clarence Anderson spent last week with friends at Pembroke.

Mrs. Gobin, of Henderson, is visiting her son, Mr. Jas. Gobin.

Mrs. F. L. Ellis spent last week with relatives in Madisonville.

Misses Lucy and Kate Whitlock, of Novato, are visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Frank Street, of Cadiz, was in the city Saturday, looking after his interests, etc.

Miss Lizzie Holland, of Casky, was among the visitors in the city Saturday.

Miss Carrie Pendleton, of Pembroke, was in the city one day last week.

Maj. Jno. L. Minor, of Murray, is visiting the family of Mr. A. V. Townes.

Mose Elb returned from Cerulean yesterday, after spending a couple of weeks there.

Mr. L. R. Slosser went up to Owensville last week, looking after his mercantile interests there.

Mr. T. S. Miller, of Indianapolis, has taken a position at J. M. Howe's jewelry store.

Miss Bettie Cooper, of Bennetts-town, is the guest of the Miss McDaniels.

Judge Jno. R. Grace, Hon. Jas. P. Garnett and Sheriff W. R. Peal, of Cadiz, are in the city.

Our friend Joel D. McPherson, of Hopkinsville, spent Sunday with friends in the city—Mad. Times.

Lost.—Russian Leather Pocket Album, containing a young lady's photograph. The finder will receive a liberal reward by returning it to this office.

Miss Mattie B. Leavelle, of Salisbury, is visiting Miss Minnie Payne, and will remain with her a couple of weeks.

Our young friend Geo. N. Campbell will leave for Philadelphia to-day, to complete his medical studies at Jefferson College.

Misses Sallie Adkinson, Cynthia Westfall and Ellen Winston, all resumed their places as teachers in Bethel Female College last week.

Charlie Parrish, of Montgomery county, Tenn., was circulating among his Hopkinsville friends the first of the week.

A party consisting of several ladies and gentlemen, visited Pilot Rock one day last week, and report having enjoyed the day hugely.

Mrs. S. H. Patten passed through the city Friday, en route for Cadiz, where she will take a position in one of the schools, as music teacher.

Miss Minnie Payne, after a visit of several weeks to friends in the country, returned last week, much improved in health and appearance.

Dr. J. B. Ragland, of Jackson, Tenn., the manufacturer of the noted Lightning Relief, is in the city selling his medicine.

Mr. J. J. Gattrott, of New Providence, and Mr. Joseph Hatcher, of South Todd, were in the city yesterday, the guests of Prof. Rust.

Miss Gerlie King, of Georgia, who graduated at South Ky. college, last June, has accepted a position as teacher, in that institution.

The ball at Cerulean last Friday night was considered the best of the season. Quite a crowd of Hopkinsvillians went down and they all say they had a huge time.

Misses Bettie Gaines and Lula Watkins, of Montgomery, passed through the city Sunday, on their way to Cedar Bluff College, where they will attend school the ensuing session.

J. W. Downer, Esq., will leave for Hopkinsville next Saturday, where he will commence the practice of law. Mr. Downer graduated at the law school at Lebanon University last June, and is eminently qualified to practice his profession. He will be quite an addition to the social circle of Hopkinsville.—Elkton Register.

Mr. Sydney S. Harper, of this city, late commercial salesman for the firm of Newberger & Co., Louisville, has accepted a position as general business manager of the house of Roach & Latham, who will shortly open out a stock of dry goods at Hopkinsville, Ky. Mr. Harper has many friends in this city, and has had about twenty-five years' experience in the business. We heartily commend him to our Kentucky friends and the residents of Christian county in particular.—Post and News.

We have made the acquaintance of Mr. Harper, and find him to be a polished, social gentleman. We extend to him a cordial welcome to our city, and trust his relations in our midst will be of the most pleasant character.

HERE AND THERE.

\$500 ain't to be ginned at.

Circuit Court began yesterday. Fresh oyster's are on the market.

New lot of black Bracelets at J. M. Howe's.

Ask Col. Cooper to tell you that joke on Tom Averil.

Mrs. Patton's school began the fall term yesterday.

Mrs. McKenzie's school for boys and girls opened yesterday.

The Neotrophian Male school under the management of Prof. Jas. G. Brantham, began yesterday.

The distribution of premiums will certainly come off at the Fair, and will be perfectly fair.

Don't forget S. H. Turner and his confectionery store, he has for sale, too, writing paper.

Prof. C. S. Ware's school at Longview, began last Monday with 25 pupils.

There seems to be a competitive trial among several of the boys as to who can sport the feeblest moustache.

Go and see that gold watch at Robt. Mills' and remember that some one of our subscribers will be wearing it in a few weeks.

New sheet music and song books can be had at S. H. Turner's. He also has a piano for trying music in making selections.

Bethel Female College opened last week with flattering prospects. With President Rust at the head of one of the best faculties in the State, it could not be otherwise. New pupils are coming in every day.

The fall session of Hopkinsville High school, Maj. J. O. Ferrell teacher, commenced yesterday. There never was a better school taught in Hopkinsville, according to our opinion, than Maj. Ferrell's.

We have a number of papers on hand containing the full testimony of the witnesses in the Gosholt-Hopkins case, and persons wishing to learn the particulars, can obtain copies by applying to us.

Read the advertisement of the fifteenth annual Fair of the Christian County Agricultural and Mechanical Association, beginning October 8th, and continuing four days. It is going to be the biggest thing "on ice."

Robt. Mills, Jr., has been appointed sole Agent for this place for the sale of the Laramie & Morris patented Spectacles and Eye-Glasses, and if you want a glass that will preserve your sight, we would advise you to call on him, and get a pair.

The fall term of South Ky. College, Eld. R. C. Cave President, opened yesterday with a full faculty, and school. This school is known far and wide as one of the best in the South, and we are gratified to see it opening with such bright prospects.

Jas. M. Howe, the Main street jeweler has just received a large supply of new silverware, the designs are all new, the prettiest we have ever seen. Mr. Howe sells none but reliable goods, his silverware was manufactured by the celebrated firm of "Roxas & Bro.", which is well known to be the best quality made.

Prof. P. A. Skeehan began his school in the room next to this office yesterday. He is a good teacher, and will teach a thorough English course including book-keeping, the higher mathematics etc. He will not have an assistant as stated last week, but will give his personal attention to all of his classes.

Among the young ladies from a distance, who have matriculated at Bethel Female College during the last week, are Misses Kate and Dixie Givens, and Miss Lillie Ray, of Webster county, Miss Ella Adkinson, of Tenn., Misses Mollie Garnett and Willie Golladay, of Trigg, and Misses Mattie and Annie Richardson, Fannie Garnett and Carrie Pendleton, of Pembroke.

We found ourselves unable to perform the duties of both instructor and editor, and have resigned our position as teacher of the Hopkinsville public school. The school will be taught by Messrs. A. Wallace and A. C. Morrison, and we will devote all our attention to the newspaper business, and hope by energy and industry, to keep the KENTUCKIAN up to its former standard of excellence.

Mr. H. H. Bryant, a large cattle dealer of Bellevue, was in the city Saturday with a drove of 34 which he sold to Mr. W. H. Barr, of Elizabethtown. He sold a lot of 47 to the same gentleman ten days ago. Mr. Bryant is one of the most successful farmers and stock raisers in this portion of the State, and his farm lying on the line between Christian and Trigg counties is one of the largest and best in the country, being peculiarly adapted to raising stock, in addition to its remarkable fertility.

The Trigg Democrat of this week, corrects the error concerning us in its last issue, and expresses feelings of kindness towards us, but thinks our remarks were too rough. We assure the Judge that whatever of discourtesy was in our article was prompted by a feeling of retaliation, and not of ill will. We were a little "riiled," as he says, and think we had cause to be, but the matter is amicably adjusted now, and we are willing to "bury the hatchet" and enter upon a peace which we trust may never be broken. Here is our hand Judge, let us shake and forget.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Dr. W. F. Patton has moved into his new house on Liberty street, which he has just completed.

Jones & Russell have had a new sign painted over their door.

Roach & Latham have opened their store at Waller & Garnett's old stand, and will begin to receive goods this week.

Mr. J. W. Yancey is preparing to open a saloon and billiard room under this office.

Railings have been placed upon the edges of the streets next to the steep banks, just beyond the Pittman bridge, and on each side of the rock bridge.

Mrs. Stevenson has added several new rooms to her house on North Main street, and re-covered and re-furnished it generally.

Durrell's school house, on Russellville street, has been considerably repaired and patched up.

The Phoenix Ball.

The hop given by the K. of P. Lodge at the Phoenix Hotel last Wednesday night was largely attended and highly enjoyed by all who were there.

The music was first class and the appearance of the Knights in their uniforms was an attractive feature.

Many young ladies from a distance, were present, together with a large number representing the elite of the city and county. We understand there will be another Ball given by the Lodge at no distant day.

POLICE NEWS.

MAIL ROBBING.

Two negroes named Boyd and Bailey who have been employed as drivers of the express that brings the mails from the depot, were arrested last week, charged with robbing the tie-bags of various packages and bundles. They were tried before Judge Landis the U. S. Commissioner and Bailey was released. Boyd was held over to appear at the U. S. court at Louisville next spring.

ALL THE WAY FROM TRIGO.

Two Triggites named Jackson and Miles came to the city last week armed with pistols and brass knucks and attempted to take the place, but landed in jail, paid fines of \$9 and \$15 with the proper trimmings, and were placed under bonds of \$50 each to appear at the Circuit Court, for carrying concealed weapons.

MONTHLY REPORT.

The following is a summary of the arrests for the month of August:

Murder	1
Larceny	1
Lunacy	1
Misdemeanor	1
House Breaking	1
Contempt of Court	1
Cruelty to animals	1
Unlawful taking of property	2
Keeping house open on Sunday	3
Disorderly	7
Drunkness	10
Breach of peace	10
Total	38

Railroad Schedule Change.

On and after Sunday August 17th, a change in the running arrangement of passenger trains will take place on the E. H. & N. division of the Louisville & Great Southern Railroad Line.

Passenger trains going South will leave Evansville at 8:00 a. m. Henderson at 10:10 a. m. Leave Hopkinsville at 2:35 p. m. and arrive in Nashville at 6:50 p. m., connecting for all points South. Will leave Nashville at 8:30 a. m., arriving at Hopkinsville at 12:29 p. m., Henderson at 4:45 p. m., and Evansville at 6:45 p. m., connecting with all points West.

A special train for the accommodation of all local points between Hopkinsville and Nashville will leave Hopkinsville at 5:05 a. m., arriving at Nashville at 10:30 a. m. Will leave Nashville at 4:10 p. m., arriving at Hopkinsville at 8:30 p. m.

The morning train from Hopkinsville arrives at Guthrie at 7:00 a. m., making direct connection for Louisville.

Daughters' College.

At Harrodsburg, Ky., whose advertisement appears in this paper, is one of the oldest and most celebrated institutions for the education of women in the State. Many of the most accomplished and useful women of the country claim it with pride as their alma mater, and are now sending their daughters to take their places in its halls.

It is situated on the site of the old Greenview Springs—whose waters are so famous—and is surrounded by one of the most lovely and healthful regions in the West. No institution has done more to elevate the standard of female education, and the constant patronage it has received from all the surrounding States; as well as from Kentucky, indicates the high esteem in which its methods and appointments are deservedly held.

TOBACCO NEWS.

Our Market continues firm at prices for the past month. We have in addition to our home board several buyers from a distance and parties holding tobacco may do well enough to ship it to market as soon as possible and not take the chances of holding over for another season. We quote prices as follows:

Receipts, week ending Sept. 1	322
" " " " " "	10586
" " " " " "	325
Sales " " " " " "	897

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TRENTON.

Merced Quarles is rustinating among friends this week, the excessive heat of the busy city didn't agree with him, so he came to Trenton to get well.

Dr. Wilson's little daughter Emma, has been very ill with congestion of the brain, but is rapidly improving and considered out of danger now.

The negro woman who was shot in the tragedy last Saturday, the 23d inst, will get well, the doctors think.

We have another violent death to chronicle this week. The North bound train last Wednesday evening about seven o'clock ran over and horribly mutilated the body of Meritt (col). He was a quiet peaceable negro but he would occasionally infuse too freely of spirits frumment.

It was supposed that he had fallen down off the truck just back of the factory to rest and had fallen asleep; when he awoke, he was in eternity.

Last Sunday afternoon Dr. H. R. Dickinson, being desirous of having some fun, mixed a little potash and sugar in a mortar and called in a negro to beat up some "negro-burners" for his horse. The mixture exploded, doing no harm; but scared the negro, Joe, very much. Joe went out and brought in Bob, the barber, to be served in like manner. Bob did not beat hard enough, to cause the explosion at first and Joe wishing to hurry him up said "that-hur-bury" and then he hit him on the head with a brick, and the stuff exploded shaking the house to the foundation, bursting the iron mortar and knocking a hole in the floor. The report was heard for a mile in the country. For some time the damage to Bob could not be learned for he ran out the back door, down the railroad, and did not stop till he hid under a hedge near Col. Seebree's. Scouts were sent out to bring him back, and when found his injuries consisted of one eye swollen and slightly torn, face burnt, coat burnt and blackened, and most terribly scared. The Dr. bound up his burns and truces free of charge. There must have been a large dose in the mortar for the joke has been practiced often in this place, but never before with any such consequences. The bystanders were the worst scared set of fellows ever seen in Trenton. All faces were pale as marble, not even a red nose could be seen. The Dr. went play any more practical jokes with potash and sugar.

Of the many "light-light" piques we have noted this season, the one at Dr. Royster's last Tuesday night was the most enjoyable. We think piques as a class are very great bores, but this one on the contrary was enjoyed by every one. Miss Emma the graceful and accomplished hostess knew just how to arrange things, and we knew just how to appreciate it, for we took possession of the one near the parlor window, where we could see all and be seen by—one, only.

Lunch was announced about eleven and we don't remember ever to have seen a more beautifully adorned table, and the cakes and ices were enjoyed by every one. Miss Emma assisted by her bright little sister Miss Nannie, made everything pass off pleasantly, and she has the knack of making every one feel like he or she was especially cared for and honored.

A large crowd was in attendance. Trenton's beauty was well represented in the persons of Misses Addie and Minnie Sims, Miss Louise Barnes and Miss Nora. We don't know when the party broke up, we left at one and did not reach our domicile till a few minutes of four.

We were invited to another moonlight picnic at Jno. Woods last night, but we were too far behind in sleep to attend.

Mr. Dick Wisdom has improved his residence very much, having added several rooms and painted it.

Mr. Barry is building a two story frame house just back of the lot occupied by Mr. Jas. Rutherford's new house.

Miss Etta Dickinson has been quite sick the past week. She has a very affectionate cat that went out and brought her a nice fat partridge to eat during her illness. Very thoughtful cat, wasn't it?

Dr. Stapp was very seriously gored by a bull at large on the commons Friday evening. He was driving his cow home to be milked, when the bull, a large Jersey fellow, ran at him and threw him about ten feet, breaking several ribs and bringing him very badly, and was preparing for another lunge at the prostrate Dr. when a negro passing near by drove him off with stones, and Mr. Arrington ran out of his house and shot the bull, which made him shake his head and walk off. When the boys in town heard of it, they thought he had been charged the bull, shooting him about forty times before he was killed. The doctors think Dr. Stapp's injuries will cost him his life.

CHICK.

They killed a negro at Prouse's store last week.

Mr. John Morton is moving his saw mill to the lake.

Mrs. H. B. Clark, sister and daughter from Bellevue were visiting the family of Hon. Joab Clark Saturday.

At last we have had a fine rain. Picnic etc. at John Long's spring September 6th, 1879.

Rev. Jno. L. Long and daughter, have gone to Missouri on a visit.

A. W. Brasher of Duquoin Ill, was here on visit to the home of his boyhood last week.

Mr. Arthur Long, Marshal of this town who was shot a few days since by young Haskins, is rapidly convalescing.

Mr. Harry McCord married Miss Belle Fritz August 14th.

The election excitement is all over. Dig your sweet potatoes, sow your turnip seed and keep the worms off your tobacco.

The old field school is all aglow with a half hundred happy faces.

Do, ra, me, every body sing—over at Macedonia.

Ye fruit tree agent is abroad in this land.

Miss Lily Gilky was visiting friends in your city last week.

From the bottom of this heart, we thank Dr. Rodman for a fine pup.

Lawyer, Editor, and School-master, too much young men, but git it what makes men, so go in and here's to you.

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